

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A digital camera comprising:  
a device for storing image data;  
a communication device connected to a local area network to conduct a data communication; and  
a control device to control said storing device and said communication device,  
wherein

said control device sends controls said communication device to broadcast request data with a broad cast to over said local area network, ~~by said communication device~~, and when data for responding to said request data [[are]] is received from [[an]] a piece of equipment which is connected to said local area network, said control device detects an IP address of the piece of equipment [[in]] from which said response data [[are]] is sent, and sends the image data which [[are]] is stored in said storing device to the piece of equipment which includes the detected IP address.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): A digital camera according to claim 1, further comprising:

a display device to display a list of the IP ~~address addresses~~ detected by said control device or a list of the equipment which includes the IP ~~address addresses~~; and  
a selection device to select one or more of the IP ~~address addresses~~ or the equipment displayed on said list, wherein

said control device sends the image data stored in said storing device to the equipment which includes the one or more of the IP ~~address addresses~~ selected by said selection device or the equipment which is selected by said selection device.

Claims 3-5 (Canceled).

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): A method for sending image data of a digital camera, said digital camera including:

a device for storing image data to store the image data;

a communication device connected to a local area network to conduct a data communication; and

a control device to control said storing device and said communication device,

wherein

said digital camera sends the image data stored in said storing device through said local area network,

said method comprising:

~~a request step for sending broadcasting~~ request data ~~with a broadcast~~ to said local area network by said communication device of the digital camera;

~~a response step for detecting an IP address of [[a]] equipment [[in]] from which [[a]] response data [[are]] is sent when [[the]] data for responding to said request data [[are]] is received from the equipment connected to said local area network; and~~

~~a transmission step for sending the image data stored in said storing device to the equipment which includes the detected IP address.~~

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): A system for sending and receiving image data comprising:

a digital camera; and

a terminal equipment that broadcasts requested data,

said digital camera including:

a device for storing image data;

a communication device connected to a local area network to ~~conduct a communicate~~ data communication; and

a camera control device to detect an IP address of ~~a destination from the terminal equipment, said IP address being included in the request data~~ [[,]] which [[are]] is received through said local area network by said communication device, and to send response data[[,]] ~~which include including~~ an IP address of [[own]] the camera to said detected IP address of the detected destination terminal equipment, and when data for ~~requiring requesting~~ an image data transmission [[are]] is received from said ~~destination replied with respect~~ terminal equipment in response to the response data, the camera control device sends the image data stored in said storing device to said destination terminal equipment in accordance with said data for ~~requiring requesting~~ the image data transmission,

said terminal equipment including:

a terminal communication device connected to said local area network to conduct [[a]] data communication; and

a terminal control device to ~~send said broadcast~~ request data ~~with a broadcast~~ to said local area network by the terminal communication device, and to detect the IP address of said digital camera by the response data when said data for responding to said request data [[are]] is received, and to send the data for ~~requiring requesting~~ the image data transmission to the detected IP address, and to obtain the image data from said digital camera replied in accordance with said data for ~~requiring requesting~~ the image data transmission.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): A system for sending and receiving image data according to claim 7, wherein said terminal equipment comprises a display device ~~for a~~

~~terminal equipment~~ to display a list of the IP address of the digital camera detected by said terminal control device or a list of the digital camera which includes the IP address and a selection device for a terminal equipment to select the IP address or the digital camera displayed on said list, and said terminal control device sends said data for requiring the image data transmission to the digital camera which includes the IP address selected by said selection device for the terminal equipment or to the digital camera selected by said selection device for the terminal equipment.

Claims 9-15 (Canceled).